

APPROVED FOR RELEASE (b)(1)  
DATE: MAR 2002 (b)(3)  
(S)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Intelligence Information Cable

• PRIORITY  
IN 62436

PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES

STATE/INR DIA NMCC/NC (SECDEF) ARMY NAVY A-1 CIA/NMCC NIC NSA SOO ONE ONE  
OER FMS DCS IRS AID USA

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or a disclosure of which is prohibited by law.

INFORMATION REPORT. NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE

~~SECRET~~

011852Z

DIST 1 AUGUST 1968

COUNTRY: MEXICO

DOI: 1 AUGUST 1968

SUBJECT: MEXICO CITY SITREP

ACQ:

SOURCE:

1. DURING THE NIGHT OF 31 JULY -1 AUGUST 1968, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT RELATING TO CURRENT STUDENT DISTURBANCES HAS BEEN THE DETENTION, AS REPORTED IN THE MORNING PRESS, OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE MEMBERS OF THE MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY(PCM): FERNANDO GRANADOS CORTES (AKA FERNANDO CORTES GRANADOS); GILBERTO RINCON GALLADO MELTIS; ADOLFO REJIA GONZALEZ; MARIO HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ; AND SLAVADOR SAENZ NIEVES.

~~SECRET~~

(17)

1200

1200

PAGE 2 OF 3 PAGES

~~SECRET~~

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THESE PERSONS HAVE BEEN DETAINED FOR INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THEIR INVOLVEMENT PRINCIPALLY IN THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF A LEAFLET BEARING THE NAMES OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS' CENTRAL (CNED) AND THE COMMUNIST YOUTH OF MEXICO, (JCN), ADVOCATING OPEN REBELLION AND THE FORMATION OF URBAN GUERRILLA FORCES.

COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS LATEST SERIES OF ARRESTS IS PART OF A PLAN BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES TO STRENGTHEN ITS CASE BY ANY MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL AGAINST COMMUNIST ELEMENTS AS THE INSTIGATORS OF THE RECENT RIOTS.

3. REGARDING THE MASS DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FOR 1 AUGUST BY STUDENTS OF UNAM, LED BY THE RECTOR, ALTHOUGH THE TIME OF STARTING HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED DEFINITELY,

~~SECRET~~

302

IN 62436

PAGE 3 OF 3 PAGES

~~SECRET~~

MOST STUDENTS BELIEVE THAT IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1500 HOURS, STARTING FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND PRECEEDING TO THE MONUMENT OF THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO CITY. THE RECTOR HAS STATED THAT HE WILL LEAD THE STUDENTS ON CONDITION THAT ORDER BE MAINTAINED AND THAT THE DECLARED PROPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION BE THE PRESERVATION OF UNAM AUTONOMY. PREPARATORY SCHOOLS OF THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (IPN), AND POSSIBLY TEACHERS' COLLEGES , WILL TAKE PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION.

4.

DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR FBI CINCSO

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~